

Application No. 10/681,245  
Reply After Final dated July 1, 2005  
Reply to Office Action dated April 5, 2005

**REMARKS**

In view of the foregoing amendments in which, inter alia, allowable Claims 5 and 7 have been rewritten in proper independent form so as to include the subject matter of Claim 1, the claims remaining in this application are now deemed to be placed in form for allowance.

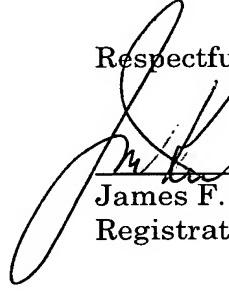
Therefore, early and favorable action in this case is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056208.52824US).

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